## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

## **Natural Gas Price Formation**

**Docket No. AD03-7-000** 

## Staff Technical Conference Agenda for April 24, 2003

- William Hederman, Director, Office of Market Oversight &
   Investigations Welcoming remarks 8:30 8:45 a.m.
- Stephen Harvey, Deputy Director, Market Oversight & Assessment
  How do we arrive at good, reliable natural gas prices?
  What are the different models for natural gas price reporting?
  What should be the minimum standards for price information collected for use by the Commission in tariffs and orders?
- PANEL 1 Private Sector Price Reporting Systems 8:45 10:45 a.m.
  - S Larry Foster, Platts News Service
  - **S** Ellen Beswick and Mark Curran, Intelligence Press
  - **S** Andrew Ware, Energy Intelligence Group
  - S Michael Smith, Executive Director, Committee of Chief Risk Officers (CCRO)
  - S Chuck Vice, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, IntercontinentalExchange (ICE)
  - **S** Robert Levin, Senior Vice President, NYMEX
- Break 10:45 11:00 a.m.
- PANEL 2 -Third Party Models 11:00 12:00 p.m.
  - S Craig Pirrong, Bauer College of Business, University of Houston
  - S Arthur Corbin, President, Coalition for Energy Market Integrity and Transparency (EMIT) (Also, President & General Manager of the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia)
  - S De'Ana Dow, Director & Chief Counsel, Futures Market Regulation, NASD
- Lunch 12:00 1:30 p.m.

- <u>PANEL 3</u> Industry Responses to the Morning's Discussion 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
  - S Gerald Ballinger, President, Public Energy Authority of Kentucky (representing APGA)
  - S Obie O'Brien, Director of Government & Regulatory Affairs, Apache Corporation (also a member of EMIT)
  - S Al Musur, Director, Energy and Utility Programs for Abbott Labs (also, Chair of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA)
  - S Thomas Skains, Chair of American Gas Association's (AGA)
    Board Task Force on Gas Price Index Reform (Also President & CEO, Piedmont Natural Gas)
  - S Mike Stice, President, ConocoPhillips Gas & Power (Representing Natural Gas Supply Association)
  - S Richard Kruse, Senior Vice President, Duke Energy Gas Transmission Co. (Representing Interstate Natural Gas Association of America)
- Break 3:00 3:15 p.m.
- <u>PANEL 4</u> Financial Houses' and Other's Responses to the Morning's Discussion 3:15 4:30 p.m.
  - S Laurie Ferber, Managing Director, U.S. Power Trading, Goldman Sachs
  - S Randall Dodd, Derivatives Study Center
  - S Frank Wolak, Professor, Stanford University (and on the California Independent Market Oversight Committee)
- Close 4:30 p.m.